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For: Method and Apparatus for Performing  
Network-Based Control Functions on  
an Alert-Enabled Managed Client

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted to an Office Action mailed *June 19, 2002*. In light of the  
following amendments and subsequent remarks, reconsideration of the above captioned  
application is respectfully requested.

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In the Claims:

1. (Amended) In a client device, a method comprising:

receiving externally provided control operations;

determining a current operating state of said client device; and

conditionally executing said control operations if execution of said control operations are

permitted while said client device is in said determined current operating state.